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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Roger Clawson of
4 Moline on receiving the Alumni Achievement Award from Western
5 Illinois University; and

6 WHEREAS, Roger Clawson is a 1977 graduate of Western
7 Illinois University; he has been a local State Farm Insurance
8 agent since 1982 and prior to that, had a successful 5-year
9 stint with David Weiner and Associates real estate firm; and

10 WHEREAS, Roger Clawson has been a member of the Moline
11 Little League Board for 21 years, and has been on the Moline
12 Park Board since 2000, serving as President for 10 years; he
13 helped oversee renovations of Greenvalley Park, which resulted
14 in Moline hosting 5 national Amateur Softball Association of
15 America girls softball tournaments, resulting in millions of
16 tourism dollars for the Quad Cities; and

17 WHEREAS, Roger Clawson was appointed by Governor Quinn to
18 the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees in 2013 and
19 has served as a member of the Western Illinois University
20 Alumni Council since 2001, including a term as President from
21 2010-2012; he founded the council's Alumni Legacy Program; and

1 WHEREAS, Roger Clawson also served on Senator Mike Jacob's
2 Blue Ribbon Committee that was instrumental in the development
3 of the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Riverfront
4 Campus; and

5 WHEREAS, Roger Clawson and many other Western Illinois
6 University graduates come to find a natural pull to settle in
7 the Quad Cities area after their time on the Macomb campus;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Roger Clawson on receiving the Alumni
12 Achievement Award from Western Illinois University and wish him
13 the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Roger Clawson as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.